



D'Evelyn Education Foundation

Academic Opportunity Scholarship Award

Purpose: To assist two graduating students in attaining their academic goals by providing financial assistance to help each student attend college. Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.

Eligibility:

- ❖ Each applicant must have completed three years of high school at D'Evelyn.
- ❖ Each applicant must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 through the first semester of their senior year.
- ❖ Each applicant must demonstrate their financial need

This scholarship must be used to pay for tuition, fees, or books at a four-year college of the student's choice. The scholarship check will be issued to the college during the student's freshman year.

Selection Criteria (in order of importance):

- ❖ Financial Need
- ❖ Academic Performance
- ❖ Character

Submit:

- Completed DEF Scholarship Application Form with accompanying transcript, resume and goals essay.
- Answer the following essay question (500 to 1,000 words on a separate sheet of paper):
 1. Please explain why you need this scholarship to attend college. Please include any special circumstances that affect your financial need.
- Two letters of recommendation (at least one from a D'Evelyn faculty member)
- Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current year.
- Please provide the following information:

Who will be helping to finance your education?
 Mother Father Both Parents You Other (specify): _____

If one or both of your parents are helping pay for your education, please list their annual income: \$ _____

Have you or are you planning to apply for the following types of financial aid?
 Other Scholarships Loans Work Study Other: _____

What college or university will you be attending? _____

What are the costs associated with attending this college or university for your freshman year?
Tuition: \$ _____ Room & Board: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

What portion of these expenses is being covered by your parents, a college fund, financial aid, etc? \$ _____

Please specify the types and amounts of financial aid that you have been offered to date: _____

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____